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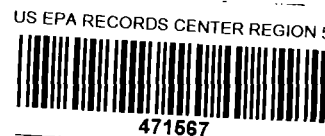


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RE: Submittal of Standard Operating Procedures for Test America, Inc. and Air Toxics Ltd.
and Addendum to the Quality Assurance Program Plan for the Albion-Sheridan
Township Landfill Superfund Site
ALB025.100.0012

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Hull & Associates, Inc. (HAI) has developed this letter on behalf of the Settling O&M Defendants (City of Albion & Decker Manufacturing) to submit to U.S. EPA Test America Inc.'s (TAI) and Air Toxics Ltd.'s (ATL) standard operating procedures (SOPs) to be utilized by during the O&M activities at the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Superfund Site. TAI is the analytical laboratory selected to perform the analytical analysis for the O&M program and the one-time TO-14 analysis will be performed by ATL.

This submittal also serves, upon approval, as an addendum to the Remedial Action - Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP, WWC, August 1997). The analytical SOPs supplied in the original QAPP were specific to Quanterra Laboratories, and as such, are not practical to TAI. TAI has supplied SOPs that are equivalent in methodology and quality control/quality assurance procedures as those supplied in the original QAPP. Note that the gold colored pages in this submittal indicate specific changes to the QAPP that TAI is proposing for routine laboratory practices.

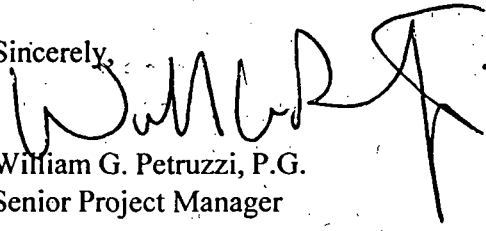
As per your discussion with Ms. Penny Davis of our office on October 14, 1999, the Settling O&M Defendants will proceed with the sampling event scheduled for the week of October 25, 1999 and will authorize TAI and ATL to perform analytical methodology in accordance with this submittal. If U.S. EPA requests any changes to the SOPs submitted by TAI, these changes will be incorporated prior to the completion of the second quarterly O&M sampling event (January 2000).



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Please feel free to contact me at your convenience, should you have any questions or comments regarding the above information.

Sincerely,


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